Dear JOT,

We are a member of the Nebraska Electric Generation and Transmission Cooperative, Inc. (NEG&T) and we agree 100% with the recommendations filed by the NEG&T. Federal hydro is very important to our customers and we do not wish to see the cost of this important resource increase. Please consider the customer at the end of a 20+ mile distribution line when making your decisions. WE believe most of our customers want safe, reliable, affordable electric power. Federal hydro power helps keep the cost down for our very rural customers whose costs for distribution are much higher than their urban cousins.

Sincerely,

James P. Dietz, General Manager Twin Valleys Public District Cambridge, NE